

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 26 1877

Wm R Linderman,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Coinage Act of 1873 we have the honor to report that the following Chocorse dies of the calendar year 1877 were this day destroyed in our presence by the forgers, viz:

Gold	
Double Eagle	39
Eagles,	8
Half Eagle	4
Quarter Eagle	4

Forward, 55

Three Dollar piece

2

One Dollar piece

2

Total Gold -

59

Silver

Trade Dollar

168

Half Dollar

42

Quarter Dollar

44

Twenty cent piece,

18

Dime

30

Total Silver

302

Total number of Obverse dies
destroyed -

361

We also witnessed the destruction by the forgers of the following Reverse dies, the same being unfit for use, viz:

Gold -

Double Eagle,

20

Forward 20³
2

Eagle
Half Eagle
Quarter Eagle

Total Gold = 25

Silver.

Trade Dollar, 92
Half Dollar, 39
Quarter Dollar 34
Dime 12

Total Silver, 177

Total number of Reverse
dies destroyed, 202
Total Obverse dies destroyed, 361
Aggregate number destroyed, 563

Very respectfully,
O. H. Beltrange
Supt.

O. D. Munson Assayer.